THE MADRAS LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Thursday, the 10th April 1958.

The House met in the Assembly Chamber, Fort St. George, at half past eight of the clock, Mr. Speaker (THE HON. DR. U. KRISHNA RAU) in the Chair.

Swearing in of a new Member.

Sri S. Ramakrishna Thevar was sworn in.

I.—QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

STARRED QUESTIONS.

MR. SPEAKER: இன்றைய தினம் 68 கேள்விகள் இருக்கின்றன. எல்லாக் கேள்விகள் பேரிலும் உப கேள்விகள் கேட்க சந்தர்ப்பம் கிடைக்காவிட்டால் மன்னிக்கவேண்டும் என்று நான் கேட்டுக்கொள்கிறேன்.

SRI S. NAGARAJA MONIGAR: Sir, the question hour may be extended by some minutes.

MR. SPEAKER: I have no objection, but then you will be delaying the Bills unnecessarily.

SRI S. NAGARAJA MONIGAR: This being the last day, the question hour may be extended.

MR. SPEAKER: Even if I give half an hour more, if hon. Members put ten supplementary questions on each question, it will not be possible to cover all questions. Therefore let me be given the liberty to decide the questions on which supplementaries should be allowed.

Orphanages

* 50 *S.N.Q.*—SRI K. VINAYAKAM: Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether any representation has been received recently from the Association of Orphanages of the Madras State, regarding the removal of certain hardships experienced by the managements in running the institutions efficiently; and

(*b*) if so, whether the Government have taken any action in the matter so far?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM: (*a*) Yes, Sir.

(*b*) The matter is under examination.

* 51 *S.N.Q.*—SRI K. VINAYAKAM: Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state whether the Government intends to revise the Grant-in-aid Code for Indian Boarding Homes and Orphanages with a view to increase the grants?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM: The question of increasing the existing rate of boarding grant paid to orphanages is under examination.